

HIV in Connecticut

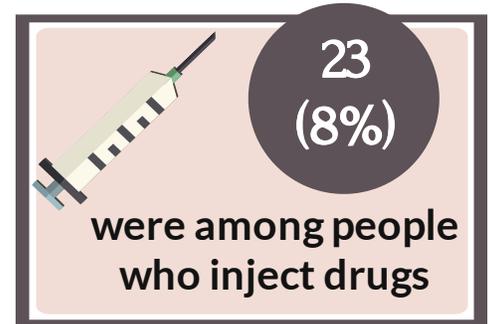
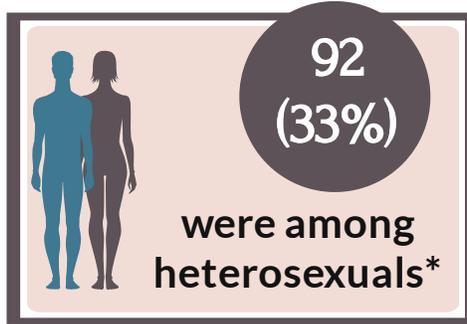
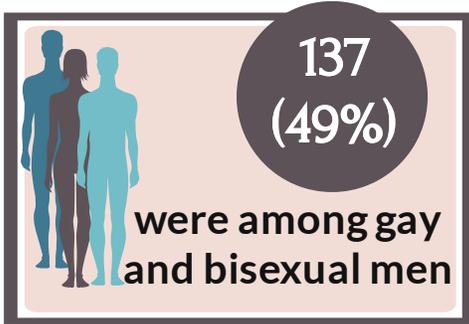
Data reported through 2018



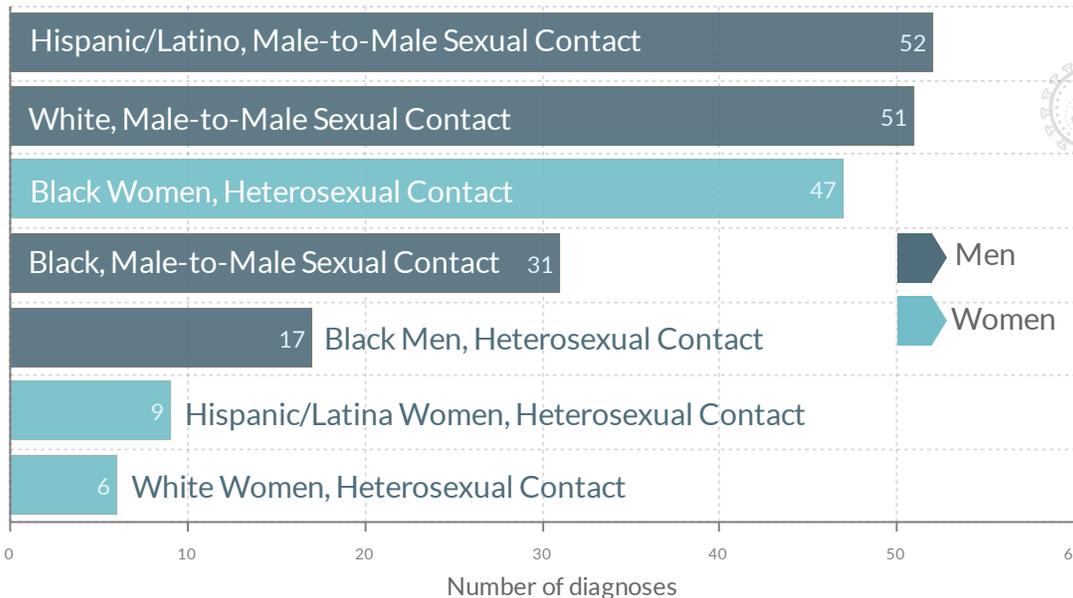
In 2017, 281 new HIV infections were reported to DPH
Some groups are more affected than others

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Of the 281 newly identified HIV diagnoses in CT in 2017:



New HIV Diagnoses in Connecticut, Most Affected Subpopulations



REPORTED TOTALS 1981 - 2017

21,784

ALL HIV-INFECTED PEOPLE, LIVING OR DECEASED

8,798

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

5,684

GAY OR BISEXUAL MEN

4,882

HETEROSEXUALS

From 2013 to 2017, HIV diagnoses:



* Heterosexual transmission category includes presumed heterosexual risk

** PWID: People who inject drugs

Black/African Americans account for 12% of the CT population and 40% of new HIV diagnoses

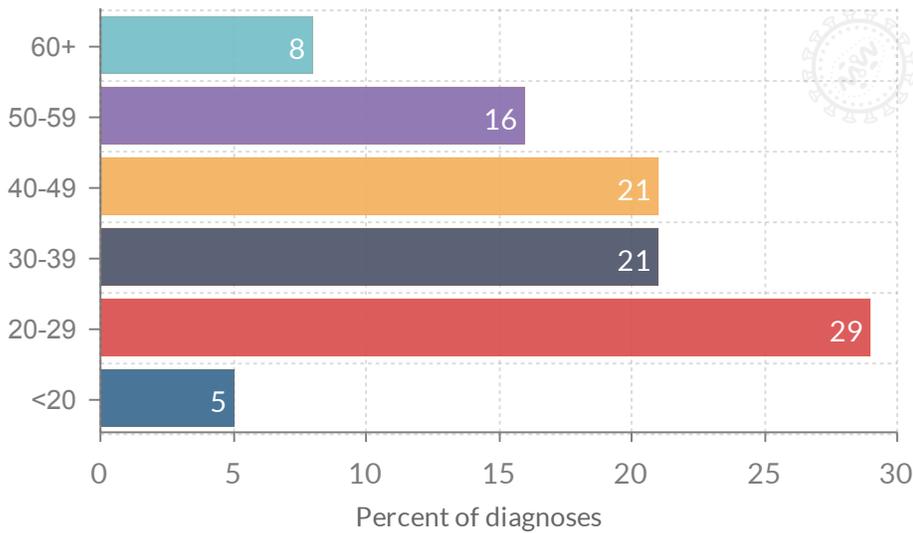
Hispanic/Latinx account for 16% of the CT population and 29% of new HIV diagnoses



10,560

People in CT are **LIVING WITH HIV**

HIV Diagnoses by Age-group, 2017



FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV



Received some HIV care



Were retained in care



Were virally suppressed



People diagnosed with HIV in CT who died in 2017

189



What's new in 2019?

A lot! Over the past 3 years, DPH has been building capacity to **implement Data-to-Care (D2C) initiatives** in Connecticut.

D2C is truly "**DATA IN ACTION**," where real-time HIV surveillance data is used to identify people with HIV who may need assistance from a Disease Intervention Specialist to **improve health outcomes and prevent forward transmission** of HIV to uninfected partners.

Through the **vision and guidance of DPH leadership**, cross-cutting initiatives, program collaboration, and hard work, routine **D2C activities will be fully implemented in 2019**.



For more HIV surveillance data visit: www.ct.gov/dph/hivsurveillance